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—London Jewish World.

## Goodloe Combs Pardon.

In 1894 John Rose, of Powell county, started to Winchester Court but was murdered near his home. Goodloe Combs was tried for the crime and the evidence, though circumstantial, was convincing and he was sent up for life, going to the pen in June 1895. Gov. Beckham pardoned him.

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In addition to a water plant the electric light plant will be modernized and the gas plant will be enlarged and gas will be manufactured for fuel. For all this work \$20,000 is held in reserve. The company do not propose to stop at this, for it is within their scope to provide a day current of electricity, and possibly an increased capital will be asked by which an electric railway will be constructed. We must have our eyes open and ready by influence to get the good work.

## CENSUS.

The 1900 census report gives Mt. Sterling a population of 5,561 and the people are not satisfied. Last year our City Assessor reported a population as we remember about 4,600, and if this be correct it is evident that the report of 5,561 is not correct and if not then it should be taken again. This is due to our interests for we are rated in business according to our population. We should want no more than we are entitled to, but we should demand our rights. It is true Mt. Sterling has a larger population than can be reported for our outskirts are populated with at least 1,500 people to say nothing of Smithville and Turley where there is a population aggregating at least 2,500. These cannot be reported but within our limits there is most certainly a glaring inaccuracy.

## WHERE TENDING.

Not long ago a campaign waged in Kentucky a man was at a date for a high position as a morally adorning to his own session, were bad. The character of a woman had been ruined. She had been ruined and a representative puritan was party to the crime. Women rose in their just resentment and righteous indignation, they plied with their lobbies, and the brilliant in word and thought went down in defeat before their powerful influence and it was right. A few fleeting years and this despoiler of character, called out by the Republican party, is on the stage. It is the same man, and if reports be true, the same unregenerate man. The canvas has another picture now. Women by the hundreds sit at his feet, drink in his beautiful language and enshrine every well rounded thought to the echo; it was from mothers, daughters and sisters. Whither are we tending?

WHO WILL THEY BE? Well, it is almost a year off, but our people are beginning to be anxious about the make-up of our country tickets for 1901. That this state of unrest may be quieted we would urge those individuals with bees buzzing about their bonnets and who are in the hands of their friends to come forth. There are candidates. They are unannounced and these persons are getting a great advantage over the persons who are waiting like the young widow for a respectable time.

## STARTLING.

A startling sensation will be sprung when the ballot books are arrested. Just so, but when will that be? Some one took the books and some one deserves punishment. Let no guilty man escape.

There are rumors to the effect that some one or ones stole two ballot books on the day and evening of November 5, and also that guilty persons are suspected. It is only a rumor. No arrests.

## THE GUTHRIE CLOTHING CO.

As a committee of three to examine the guesses on the population of Montgomery county, on which you advertised to give \$10.00 to the closest guesser, we find Dillard Hadden as coming nearest, and therefore order you to pay over to said Dillard Hadden the above named \$10.00. J. A. SMITH, E. C. RIDDELL, E. B. JONES.

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Received of The Guthrie Clothing Co., Ten Dollars, as set forth in the above document.

DILLARD HADDEN.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Henry Miller went to Owingsville to preach last night.

The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. G. A. Joplin at the Baptist church at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. H. Miller and wife will on Thanksgiving evening receive members of his congregation at his home on High street. A free will offering for Foreign Missions will be made.

Rev. W. J. B. Hu returned from Pre-Revival Saturday and preached for his congregation Sunday morning and evening.

A Union Service of the Churches of the city in the interest of the Kentucky Children's Home Society will be held in the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening, Dec. 2. Rev. E. O'Byrne, Supt. Eastern District, and Mr. Geo. L. Selmon, State Secretary, will be present and address the meeting. Those who have made pledges for this work during the last year and have not paid them yet, will please bring the amount that might in evidence with their names written on them.

## Do You Smoke?

It is so by our HAVANOLA Cigars. We have pleased a great many smokers and we can please you.

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## For Every Day.

Apples, choice oranges, bananas, cherries, cranberries, oysters, evaporated fruits of all kinds, at the lowest prices.

D. W. BAUM.

\$5 tan shoes for \$2.48 at WALSH BROS.

Mrs. Louise Herron on Sunday returned to Owingsville, after a visit with Mrs. Claude Paxton.

Mrs. George Miller continues quite sick with rheumatism.

Millinery cheap now, to make room for Xmas goods.

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## A BELGIAN PIGEON.

Follows an English Locomotive Out on All Its Trips.

"The Guillemins pigeon" is a noted character in Belgium.

Nearly every day since the beginning of February this bird has started from the Guillemins station, in Liege, with the fast Brussels express and accompanied the train from 12 to 25 miles.

The people living along the line know and look out for him, and the start arouses great interest among passengers, railway men and others, who come to the station just to see him off.

He is seen flying about for half an hour before the train starts, and as soon as it is made up he takes his station on a semaphore near the engine. When the whistle sounds he flies to the next semaphore, where the train halts to take a second engine for an upgrade.

When the train finally starts the pigeon leaves his post and hovers over the locomotive, keeping as far as possible in the dense smoke and steam that pour from the smokestack.

The train makes no stops, and travels 50 miles an hour, but the bird always keeps up with it, flying under bridges and viaducts, where he smoke must be stifling.

After abandoning the train he returns to the station, keeping as far from the track and flying under bridges.

The bird was reared in a dove-cote on the embankment, and when this was removed he took up his quarters in the station, becoming so tame that he dined in the restaurant.

Wind, rain and snow have never deterred him from taking his daily excursion.

On two or three days, however, he remained at the station, and it is a singular fact, that, on these occasions, the train was not drawn by its usual English locomotive. Quite recently he has been observed occasionally to follow an afternoon train, which also has an English locomotive.

The English locomotives use a special fuel, made up into bricks, which contain a large amount of pitch, and they are the only ones of the line that do so. It would seem, therefore, that the odor of the smoke is what attracts this erratic bird.—Philadelphia Press.

## OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE.

Cyclists' Novel Method of Escaping from a Lion.

The novel method adopted by an English bicyclist in Africa, Rev. A. B. Lloyd, to escape from a lion, is thus narrated:

One morning Mr. Lloyd started on his wheel for a village a few miles from the mission station. He took the man road to Uganda, which was a good thoroughfare about five feet wide. After faring a long hill he came to a lion's den on the other side, a long, gentle slope, where he knew the road was smooth.

Up went his feet on the coasters, and away he flew down the hill, going faster every minute. Near the bottom of the hill was a turn. On approaching this, he again put his feet to the pedals.

As he rounded the curve a terrible yell burst upon him. In the middle of a narrow path by a full-grown lion, its claws down upon his paws, fastening him to the ground.

Mr. Lloyd could not stop, or if he did stop, it would be in the very jaws of the king of the forest. To the left was a wall of rock 20 feet high, and to the right a steep embankment with a river a hundred feet below. Escape seemed impossible.

But surely he remembered that the wild beast he had met were always afraid of his bicycle. Perhaps a wild beast might be affected in the same way. Therefore, he did the only thing he could do. Releasing his check on the wheel, ringing his bell, and shouting with all the power of his lungs, he forced the bicycle at its best speed directly toward the couchant lion.

The beast raised its head. Then, seeing this unearthly creature, with a strange a voice, rushing fearlessly upon it, it gave a blood-curdling yell, and sprang to one side just as the rider flew past.

## A Death of Boys.

There is said to be a great dearth of boys in London. One railway company complained that no fewer than 60 of their vans were without guards because boys could not be obtained.

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## A Loss to the Town.

Judge C. W. Goodpaster is formed a Partnership in law practice with Robert Winn at Mt. Sterling. They have leased the office formerly occupied by Judge E. C. O'Rear, Judge Goodpaster has for a few years been one of the leaders of the Owingsville Bar, and his removal is a distinct loss to the town. He is a fine lawyer and only needs a larger field in which to secure the recognition justly due a man of his qualifications. We are sorry to see him and his estimable family leave this town, and wish him abundant happiness and prosperity in his new home—Owingsville Outlook.

It is believed at Birmingham that the Standard Oil Company, the Wire Trust and the Rockerfeller interests are reaching out for the control of all the leading mineral properties of the South.

Bob, the florist, of Lexington, in this issue, quotes the paragraph of all our readers. His reputation as a florist is enviable. His facilities for supplying the trade are extensive. Call on him, write or telephone him.

The citizens of Bowling Green are dissatisfied with the result of the census taken by the Government, and a new census has been ordered taken by the City Council.

We are leaders in the artistic arrangement of flowers for special occasions.

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Lincolnton Democrats are preparing to attend the inauguration of Gov. Beckman in large numbers and the Mayor and city officials will go to Frankfort on a special.

Former President Kruger, of the Transvaal, landed at Marseilles and was given an enthusiastic reception. In a speech he said the Boers would fight to the last extremity.

It is said that the Boers are now in this condition: when last year, come and see them. They are business. Prices are no hindrance for selling out. We have 6x6x6 to 12x12 inches across old oak pieces. Also 6x6x6 and fine pine plants.

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## GOVERNOR MCCORD

Recommends Pe-ru-na For Catarrh. How a Colony of Ants Disposed of a Dead Wasp.



Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, and a man from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better every day. Now I help many people to do the same. I am troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken my medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I would like to recommend your great remedy to those who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

The spring presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent removal of chronic catarrh, than any other season of the year. Now is the time to begin treatment. Instanly upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free sample book.

## Will Quit the Cabinet.

Attorney General Griggs will retire from President McKinley's Cabinet on March 4. He is attorney for the New Jersey Liquor Dealers Association and receives a salary of \$25,000. He preferred to quit rather than lose this annual salary.

There is no pleasure in life if you read going to the table of rest and can rest at night on account of indigestion. Four "isms" of Home with Its "isms" are utilized the day for you. It is common knowledge of Rod's Dispensary Cure, and, "Now I rest—resting—thinking all I want and sleep—every night." A. H. F. C. D. will digest with you. F. C. D. Powers.

The Court of Appeals has postponed the hearing of the Caleb Powers case from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1.

If the decision of the lower court is sustained, Gov. Beekman will have the unpleasant duty of naming the day for the execution of the judgment of the court.

## TREACHERY

A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning to the last, before your lungs become infamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today.

One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

There is, for an ordinary cold, the best remedy, \$1.00 the most economical for older cases.

It is the best remedy for colds and coughs and all throat afflictions. The Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will certainly beat them all.

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## INSECT STRATEGY.

How a Colony of Ants Disposed of a Dead Wasp.

Some very peculiar things may occasionally be observed in the natural world if people only have the eyes to see them. E. A. Suerkrop gives in the Scientific American the following instance of an insect sense which the writer says came under his notice several years ago:

"I had just killed a wasp and left the carcass on the ground, waiting for one of my friends the ants to remove it. Along came one, followed, walked all around the wasp's body, making notes evidently of size, quality of flesh, etc., and off he went and brought up a small army of his brothers. Of these some fell to and devoured the soft portions of the body which would not keep, while others began to distract ready for storing the harder portions which would keep for winter consumption. The day was gusty, and my attention was attracted in particular to one little chap who was trying to get to his ant hill with a wing he had severed from the body. He would struggle along two or three inches, when a sudden gust of wind would blow him and the wing back further than he had advanced. He put up with this till he found it hopeless, then carefully laying the wing down and piling the largest grains of sand he could lift on it so that the wing would not blow it away, returned to the body of the wasp and got three of the ants who had been feeding while he worked and brought them back to where the wing was, at the same time evidently explaining to them the difficulty of carrying such a big piece on a windy day.

"They all got on the side of the wing where the heavy strengthening rib is and began to roll the wing up just as one would roll a flag around its staff. When this roll was finished, these three were made through by the three pair of ant mandibles, and the four short, easily handled rolls of wasp wing were successfully carried to the anthill by four industrious ants.

A curious instance of the ability of ants used successfully to measure distance was evidenced once while I was tramping through northern Arizona.

"I first made the acquaintance of my friend on the back veranda of a little village tavern. I was lying in a hammock. About two feet from me was a three by three-inch handfull of wood, supported by wooden balusters. At play there I noted a fly alight on the top of the wood. While I watched him, the fly apparently turned into a spider. I could not believe my eyes, but on closer inspection I saw that a spider had jumped from somewhere and alighted on top of my fly. I thought this was the method of procedure. A fly would alight on top of the railing, the spider would take the distance and alight there, and would disappear. I was on the rail at right angles to the railing, and would disappear when I left the rail. Then he would walk over to the top of the rail and fall in its web, then walk down, go around, and when he was well he had fastened it, when as was the fly, then one vigorous leap, the web swinging him around in the air of a circle, and he would alight on top of me.

"I have never seen one miss this seemingly difficult leap, except when the fly left his position before the spider had finished his prelminary work.

## Conscience Stricken.

Mr. F. B. Chapell, a Carlisle merchant, received by express on Saturday, the 17th, a \$100 bill through Rev. R. Cahill, of St. Paul, Mich., who says he forwards it at the urgent request of the party he had never met and to ask no questions.

Recently a Catholic priest walked into the office of the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, at Kansas City, Mo., called for the agent, handed him \$500 and asked for a receipt. "I shall give you no name of the man nor his residence," said he. "Twenty years ago he burned his own barn, received the insurance, and now begs to return his ill-gotten money."

An Ohio man recently hanged himself because his wife refused him a dime to get a drink. He set a good example to men who under similar circumstances jaw their wives and kick the cat across the back yard.—Chicago Daily News.

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PERSONAL

James H. Jones is in New York attending the horse sales and exhibition.

Miss Estelle Simral, of Cincinnati, has been with Mrs. C. D. Grubbs since Wedneday.

Chas. E. Smith, formerly of Richmond, has moved to Lexington. He is a large real estate agent.

Miss Nellie Nelson, one of the most charming and attractive young ladies of the city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Hadden, near Kiddville.

R. F. Moore and family, of North Middletown, having rented their farm near that place, will move to Mt. Sterling about the first of next year.

Mrs. Annie E. Gatewood and son, Millard Wyatt, of Steptown, have gone to Columbus, Ohio, where they intend to make their future home.

James B. Tipton and wife and son Albin and wife have sold their interests in Indianapolis, Ind., and gone to Oklahoma, where they will engage in business.

Mr. G. F. Friel, editor of Kentucky Democrats and Tri-State Daily Independent of Catlettsburg, was in our city on Tuesday. We found him an agreeable gentleman and evidently a hustler in business.

Ex-Gov. F. M. Drake, of Iowa, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. E. J. Reid, leaves to-day. On Thursday morning, M. M. Cassidy, W. T. Tibbs, Coleman Reid and R. W. Trimble dined with him.

MARRIAGES

PATTERSON-GUERRANT.

Miss Julia, daughter of Rev. E. O. Guerrant, will be married to Campbell Patterson at the Willmore Presbyterian church on December 12.

GRIFFIN WILLOUGHBY.

Richard Griffin and Miss Emma Willoughby, of this county, were married on Wednesday.

LEACH-GREEN.

On last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wood, East High Street, the marriage ceremony of Mr. Clarence Leach and Miss Emma Green, of Harrison, was solemnized in the presence of a few friends, Rev. H. H. Miller, of the Presbyterian church officiating. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Leach will occupy rooms at Mr. Wood's. Mr. Leach has from childhood resided in this city, and during the time has been identified in a striking position with our most wide-wake grocery men; is an honest, reliable, energetic young man, and we bespeak for him a bright future. He is to be congratulated, for the prize he has won to walk with him down the path of life is indeed a fair one, imbued with many talents, lovable and gentle-hearted, and will make the man of her choice happy that he chose her to his helpmate. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity in wedded life is their to.

Bell's Flowers Go Everywhere.

We keep posted on the newest and up-to-date ideas in floral combinations.

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L. Xington, Ky.

J. H. Wood, Agt.

For Sale.

Roger Heddin has a thoroughbred Jersey bull calf for sale. For particulars call at this office.

THE SICK.

Perry Oakley, of Crooks, was very sick last week. Within a month he has lost his wife and babe.

We regret to announce that the condition of Clarence T. Thomas is more alarming. He is at his father's home at Spencer.

Benton Kinolving, who has been sick for several days, is very much improved.

Miss Lydia Smathers, who met with a serious accident court day in August, is so much improved that she is now able, with assistance, to go about her room.

Patay Pickrell, whose life was dispaired of last week, having a violent attack of diphtheria, we rejoice to say is now out of danger. A specialist was wired for last week but before he could reach here Drs. R. Q. Drake and W. B. Thompson had the disease under control, and it was just to the anxious ones to hear the specialist say without unforeseen complications she would recover.

DEATHS.

Thos. A. Chenuit, aged 44, died at his home in Richmond on Nov. 15. He was a brother of Mr. D. M. Chenuit, who married Miss Elizabeth Reid, of this county.

NUNEMAKER—The wife of W. L. Nunemaker, near Tarent, died on Tuesday morning very suddenly with rheumatism. She leaves five children. His father and mother, C. S. Nunemaker and wife, of Salt Lick, attended the burial service.

The World's Largest Minstrels—Famous and Holland's famous Georgia minstrels, 60 people, three bands, Auto mobiles and horseback parade. At Grand Opera House, December 8.

Ask for our price list of our flowers. Quite the best, prices the lowest. BELL, The Florist, Lexington, Ky.

J. H. Wood, Agt., 20-ft. Deputy Sheriff John F. Richardson has occupied the agency in this court for the "Boss" Feed Mill.

Resigned.

For 18 years H. R. French was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mt. Sterling Public Graded School and filled the position acceptably and efficiently. He was also Secretary and Treasurer. At the last meeting was elected his successor as Secretary and Treasurer. The Vacancy in the Board was filled.

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Sale of Stock.

On last Saturday Mr. Earl W. Senf, receiver of Fred W. Bassett in Bankruptcy, sold privately the entire stock for \$1300 cash to J. Clay Cooper. Mr. Cooper at once employed the force formerly with Mr. Bassett, immediately the store was opened. Such stock as was short has been added to with fresh, desirable goods, and business is on a high level.

Mr. Cooper is an enterprising young man, determined to succeed, and to this end the trade may depend on getting from him just what the demands require.

Mr. Cooper speaking of this business said, I know the time is at hand, when a man in order to succeed must buy for cash, use his best judgment and likewise sell for the cash, and that his stock must embrace those goods which are needed by the people: not a part, but all of them. Mr. Clarence Leach will be found at the counter anxious to wait on the trade, and only obliging salesmen who know their business, will be employed.

Don't fail to see our line of Boots.

PUNCH & GATEWOOD

To Whom It May Concern.

I take pleasure in saying to my patients and friends that Drs. H. L. Kellogg and Wilmont Rod are graduates from Kirkville, Mo. Dr. Kellogg is an older graduate than myself. Both of us have had considerable experience in and around the profession, and are moral, upright gentlemen. Owing to my heavy practice in Lexington I turn the work over to them in Mt. Sterling. They will be here all the time. I am sure they will give satisfaction. I hope all my patients and friends will give them their hearty support.

S. H. MORGAN, Osteopath.

20 ft.

We have the largest line of High Cut shoes in town.

PUNCH & GATEWOOD

The national campaign managers of the Republicans explain that the reason they did not carry Kentucky was that the campaign money sent to this State was stolen by the men intrusted to use it. They had been promised a majority of 12,000 for McKinley and 15,000 for Verkes in Louisville.

Gum Books and Over Shoes at WALSH BROS.

FRUIT.

Fancy Lutins, per Doz. 25c.

Florida Oranges, 25c, 35c & 40c.

Florida Oranges, any size, \$3.75 per box.

Fancy Apples, 35c per pk.

Fancy Apples, \$3.25 per bbl.

Fine Raisins, 10c per lb.

Lager Figs, 12c per lb.

We have a complete line of seasonal goods that we are offering at very attractive prices. Call and see us.

CHILDS, THOMSON GRO. CO.

Snug proof from BOSTON to WALSH BROS.

Assorted Charities.

The officers of this institution are called to meet at the Law office of the President, J. H. G. Wynn, Wednesday evening, at 7:30, to transact business of importance.

The choice cut flowers for all occasions are furnished by BELL, The Florist, Lexington, Ky.

J. H. Wood, Agt., 20 ft.

Thanksgiving.

The people are going to want extra turkeys, oysters, cranberries, etc. and nice crackers for Thanksgiving. I have them at the correct prices.

D. W. BAUM.

The Novelty Store will have their Holiday goods ready for the trade next week. The stock consists of New York's latest novelties.

Your Thanksgiving dinner table will not be complete without a vase of Bell's choice cut flowers. Order through J. H. Wood, Agt.

Allie Hunt on yesterday accepted a clerkship in the National Hotel.

For a genuine Shop-made Boot try

PUNCH & GATEWOOD.

WHEN THE  
FLOUR  
IS OUT

Make the next order one of our special brands and there'll be no difficulty about the bread. It will always be soft andaky-delicious, appetizing bread. The kind your mother used to make. This is a good flour store, where all the flour and cake are sold at wholesale price, and qualities are guaranteed you. These are thoroughly reliable, pure and wholesome, and buy them once, you'll come again. Our stock is new and bought at correct prices, and we'll find new and seasonal goods in our house at all times.

Harter's A No. 1 Floor,

Harter's Gold Dust Flour,

California Bred Fruits,

Rome Bred Fruits,

New Crop N. O. Molasses,

New Crop Sorghum

Raisins, Currants,

Figs, Dates, etc.

Call and let us show you what we have.

D. W. Baum,

E. Main St.

MT. STERLING KY

Undertaking Department.

We are still conducting our undertaking business, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and can promise the best of service. Our undertaker, Mr. B. F. DORSEY, is a practical embalmer, and will answer calls at night.

D. W. BAUM.

We are Receiving a Large Lot of Nice

Rockers, Lamps,

AND

Book Cases

For the Holidays, which we are going to offer at Very Low Prices for

CASH.

Every article in the house will be reduced in price for the next

30 DAYS.

If you want to save money it will pay you to see us before you buy.

Remember the Place.

Wheeler & Johns

Opera House Building,  
S. Maysville Street,  
MT. STERLING, KY.

# Hays & Newmeyer's Louisville Store!

**Our Policy** is to see how low we can sell good goods. We buy in the closest market for cash, and sell at a small margin, which enables us to give the same goods for less money.

**Better Goods** for the same money than you can get elsewhere. Don't take our word for it, and don't take our competitor's word, but come and price the goods and compare.

## WE ARE ON A Campaign Against Low Prices!

**Our Prices Always Save You Money.**

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to pay us a visit and inspect the various lines we are showing this fall.

**OUR STOCK IS NEW.**

**Cloaks and Capes.** One of our greatest departments. We have the best assortment in Mt. Sterling. For a stylish Jacket or Cape come to us. Full line of Children's Jackets. Prices to suit the times. We own them at the right price, and sell them at a great bargain.

**Readymade Waists and Skirts.**

We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Waists, all the latest styles. Our line of Skirts will comprise everything that the art of tailoring has turned out for the Fall season.



**Furs.** Never before was there a larger and more complete line of Furs shown in this city than we are showing this season. We have everything that the Fur market has to show, and the prices will be so low that everyone can afford a piece of Fur as well as a Wrap of some other description.

**Clothing.** We carry a full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices to suit everybody.

**Shoes.** Our stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes is larger than ever before.

**DON'T FAIL TO CALL AND SEE US!**

We Have the Goods and Lowest Prices!

## THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

HAYS & NEWMAYER,

Leaders of Low Prices,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."**

We Cure When All Others Have Failed!

Why not come to us first and avoid the needless expenditure of so much time and money.

We all know that the longer we permit a disorder to remain unattended the more chronic it becomes. Professors Biggs and Hoar, members of the faculty of the American Occult Academy, are now in Mt. Sterling, and offer a relief to those who are afflicted. It matters not how long you have been ill, or how much money you have uselessly expended, there is yet a hope for you. The power of the mind is omnipotent. By the method of therapeutics as practiced by these gentlemen, you can be permanently relieved of your ailments without the use of any poisonous drugs, dangerous operation or painful manipulation.

Call and See Them. Consultation Free!

TERMS—Single treatment, \$1; six treatments, \$5; payable in advance.

OFFICE—Main street, first door east of M. E. Church, in the Eastin residence.

**REES HOUSE.**

WINCHESTER, KY.

W. H. BOSWELL, Proprietor.

First-class in all its appointments—the traveling man's home. Three sample rooms on the first floor. Tables supplied with the best of every thing. Come and see for yourself.

The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given to the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city.

See New Styles

Photographs

for Christmas  
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**BRYAN'S.**

**WANTED! WANTED!**

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tailors, hosiery, feathers and garments, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

E. T. REES.

### Come to Town one and All.

The impression prevails in the minds of some farmers and others that a restrelief had been placed upon them by the City Council prohibiting them from selling vegetables, honey, eggs, fowls and other marketting. We are informed that no such restrictions exist. Come to town and tell what you have.

**CARTORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature  
of *John H. Fletcher*

Listen Farmers!

A farm in W. C. is to be adopted a plan of advertising in his home paper, which has saved him much valuable time and brought handsome returns to the money invested. He says: "When I am ready to sell anything I will a little advertisement in the local paper telling what I have to sell, if live stock, more meat of flesh and when they will be ready to ship, and the result has been that the buyers are right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I get the highest price."

Wanted!

To buy life policies, tapers and unexpired—any kind. Will pay cash. Call me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

24-11 HENRY WATSON,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Stops the Cough and Works of the Cold.

Laxative Brown-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price: 25 cents.

For Sale.

Pure Narragansett Turkeys. Apply to MRS. FRANK MILLER,  
19-21 Thomson, Ky.

The editor of the *Fordville, Ky.* Miscellany, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was 'cured' of kidney trouble by taking Polys' Kidney Cure."

Sold by E. T. DUNSON, druggist.

Remember

the Exchange for Thanksgiving by the ladies of the Christian Church, tf

### SOW

### Gow Peas

WE HAVE LARGE STOCKS OF THESE AND OTHER SEASIDE SEEDS, such as German and Persian Cucumbers, Cucumbers, Cucumbers, Cucumbers, Cucumbers, Cucumbers, Cucumbers, Etc. Write for prices and interesting catalogues.

**WOOD & STUBBS,**  
Seedsmen, LOUISVILLE, KY.

### K. & S. A. Railroad.

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